

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPREME COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The New Hampshire Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020, at the Supreme Court Building on Charles Doe Drive in Concord, to receive the views of any member of the public, the bench, or the bar on court rules changes which the Committee is considering for possible recommendation to the Supreme Court.

Comments on any of the court rules proposals which the Committee is considering for possible recommendation to the Supreme Court may be submitted in writing to the secretary of the Committee at any time on or before May 28, 2020 or may be submitted at the hearing on May 29, 2020.

Comments may be e-mailed to the Committee on or before May 28, 2020 at:

rulescomment@courts.state.nh.us

Comments may also be mailed or delivered to the Committee at the following address:

N.H. Supreme Court
Advisory Committee on Rules
1 Charles Doe Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Any suggestions for rules changes other than those set forth below may be submitted in writing to the secretary of the Committee for consideration by the Committee in the future.

Copies of the specific changes being considered by the Committee are available on request to the secretary of the Committee at the N.H. Supreme Court Building, 1 Charles Doe Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301 (Telephone 271-2646). In addition, the changes being considered are available

on the Internet (in the Appendix to the Public Hearing Notice) at:

<http://www.courts.state.nh.us/committees/adviscommrules/notices.htm>

The changes being considered concern the following rule:

I. 2020-002. Supreme Court Rule 42(XI)(f). Admission to the Bar Without Examination.

(This proposed amendment would eliminate the current provision that prohibits applicants who have failed the bar examination four times from being eligible for admission to the New Hampshire bar by motion without examination.)

1. Amend Supreme Court Rule 42(XI)(f) as set forth in Appendix A.

New Hampshire Supreme Court
Advisory Committee on Rules

By: Patrick E. Donovan, Chairperson
and David S. Peck, Secretary

March 13, 2020

APPENDIX A

Amend Supreme Court Rule 42(XI)(f) as follows (proposed deletions are in ~~strikethrough~~ format):

(f) An applicant who has failed the New Hampshire bar examination within five years of the date of filing a motion for admission without examination shall not be eligible for admission by motion. ~~An applicant who is not permitted to retake the New Hampshire bar examination pursuant to Rule 42(VIII)(c) shall not be eligible for admission by motion.~~ An applicant who has resigned from the New Hampshire bar shall not be eligible for admission by motion, but may be eligible for readmission upon compliance with the requirements of Rule 37(15).